



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING MAY 17, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Most of Wyoming had below normal temperatures and wet conditions for the week. Our Converse County reporter indicated good moisture over the week with favorable spring growing conditions developing. Albany County reports that they are just waiting for some warm weather. Wyoming's cattle and calf death loss was rated as 45 percent average and 55 percent light. Sheep and lamb death loss was rated as 40 percent average and 60 percent light. Stock water supplies were rated 5 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	94	90	93	91
Emerged.....	75	69	63	63
Corn				
Planted	50	45	65	64
Emerged.....	15	13	12	11
Dry Edible Beans				
Planted	3	--	29	13
Oats				
Planted	78	68	75	74
Emerged.....	49	21	36	40
Spring wheat				
Planted	82	76	72	66
Emerged.....	64	56	13	29
Sugarbeets				
Planted	86	70	87	79
Winter wheat				
Jointed	13	11	52	57
Cows calved	94	90	94	94
Ewes lambled	84	81	84	73
Sheep shorn.....	92	89	94	80

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NA – not available

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	1	1	3
Poor	5	5	6	16
Fair	31	32	19	28
Good	60	60	65	50
Excellent.....	3	2	9	3

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1	1	1	5
Short.....	31	32	10	19
Adequate	63	61	85	71
Surplus	5	6	4	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	3	4	--	NA
Short.....	31	31	15	NA
Adequate	66	65	85	NA
Surplus	--	--	--	NA

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NA – not available

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Commodity	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley	--	--	7	80	13
Spring wheat	--	--	--	100	--
Winter wheat	--	--	84	15	1
Irrigation water supply	--	3	34	46	17
Livestock.....	--	1	2	80	17

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Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_05172015.pdf